



Report to the Auburn City Council

Action Item

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Agenda Item No.

[Signature]
City Manager's Approval

To: Mayor and City Council Members
From: Joseph G. R. Labrie, City Clerk
Prepared by: Amy Lind, Deputy/Assistant City Clerk *[Signature]*
Date: June 14, 2010
Subject: Request for Services of the Placer County Clerk for General Municipal Election

The Issue

Should the Placer County Clerk provide services for the General Municipal Election November 2, 2010?

Conclusion and Recommendation

By **RESOLUTION** approve the request of the City Clerk of the City of Auburn to utilize the services of the Placer County Clerk for the General Municipal Election of November 2, 2010.

Background

As permitted under Section 2203 of the State Elections Code, in order to have the County of Placer conduct the City of Auburn's November 2, 2010 municipal election, the Council must authorize use of county services by resolution. Council's affirmative action on this item will permit the Placer County Clerk to conduct the election.

Fiscal Impact

The cost breakdown is \$750.00 set-up fee and \$1.25 per registered voter. At this time there are approximately 8507 registered voters in the City limits of Auburn. Thus, the cost would compute to \$11,385.00. However, it is likely that there will be additional voters registered at the time of the election. Therefore, the recommended budget appropriation for fiscal year 2010-11 is \$13,000 for the City of Auburn's share of the election cost.

RESOLUTION NO. 10-

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010, REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION OF THAT ELECTION WITH THE STATE GENERAL ELECTION, AND REQUESTING SERVICES FROM THE PLACER COUNTY CLERK WITH RESPECT TO THAT ELECTION

WHEREAS, the general municipal election of the City of Auburn is scheduled for November 2, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the interests of efficiency call for the consolidation of that election with the state general election to be held that same date; and

WHEREAS, the City Council requests services from the Placer County Clerk for the conduct of that election.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council finds and determines that each of the findings set forth above is true and correct.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to the California Elections Code, there is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Auburn, California, on Tuesday, November 2, 2010, a general election for the purpose of electing Councilmembers to fill the vacancies that will arise with the expiration of the terms of the following Councilmembers:

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| Bridget Powers | Councilmember | Regular Term |
| Kevin Hanley | Councilmember | Regular Term |
| J.M. "Mike" Holmes | Councilmember | Regular Term |

SECTION 3. The City Council hereby declares its intent to consolidate this general election with the Statewide General Election to be held on November 2, 2010. This resolution shall constitute the request for consolidation required by Elections Code Section 10403 and the City Clerk shall forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Clerk of the Placer County Board of Supervisors not later than 88 days prior to November 2, 2010.

SECTION 4. That the ballots to be used at the general election shall be in form and content as required by law.

SECTION 5. Notice of the time and place of holding the election is hereby given, and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to give further or additional notice of the special election, in time, form and manner as required by law.

SECTION 6. That in all particulars not recited in this resolution, the general election shall be held and conducted as provided by law.

SECTION 7. The City Clerk is hereby authorized, instructed and directed to procure and furnish (or cause to be procured and furnished) any and all official ballot notices, printed matter and all other supplies, equipment and paraphernalia that may be necessary to prepare and lawfully conduct the special election.

SECTION 8. Officeholders for the City of Auburn are elected "At Large" as there are no divisions in the City; all voters within the City vote for all candidates.

SECTION 9. The City of Auburn determined the following election particulars: The length of the Candidate Statement shall not exceed **200** words, the cost of the Candidate Statement shall be paid by the **Candidate** and In case of a tie vote, the election shall be determined by **lot**. . If by close of candidate filing, the number of qualified candidates does not exceed the number of seats to be filled in a particular office, the City Council may, in accordance with Election Code Section 10229(a): appoint to the office the person(s) who has been nominated and/or appoint to the office any eligible elector if no one has been nominated or hold the election, if either no one or only one person has been nominated. The City Council shall make that determination by resolution adopted after the City Clerk certifies that fewer than four candidates have qualified for the ballot.

SECTION 10. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to utilize the services of the Placer County Clerk for the conduct of the general election. The City of Auburn hereby agrees to pay the costs of those services as outlined by current policy of the Placer County Elections Division.

SECTION 11. The City Clerk is authorized to canvass the returns of the Special Election and to certify the same to City Council at the time and in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 12. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of June 2010.

Bridget Powers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joseph G. R. Labrie, City Clerk

I, Joseph G. R. Labrie, City Clerk of the City of Auburn, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Auburn held on the 14th day of June, 2010 by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Joseph G. R. Labrie, City Clerk